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For: METHODS FOR TREATING  
HYPERLIPIDEMIA WITH INTERMEDIATE  
RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID  
COMPOSITIONS HAVING UNIQUE  
BIOPHARMACEUTICAL  
CHARACTERISTICS

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Examiner:

**AMENDMENT**

MS RCE  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTION**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** can be found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.